

Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Ruhr University of Bochum – RUB) is acknowledged as one of the leading research universities in Germany. As a reform-oriented campus university, it uniquely combines the entire range of key academic disciplines. The dynamic interaction between the various subjects and branches of science offers researchers and students alike excellent opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration.

The Universitätsklinikum der Ruhr-Universität Bochum (UK-RUB) is a syndicate of teaching hospitals and specialist medical facilities in the Bochum, Herne, and Ostwestfalen-Lippe region that work in partnership with the Ruhr University. The UK-RUB stands for exceptional patient care in conjunction with outstanding research and teaching in the field of university medicine.

St. Josef-Hospital has an opening – as of September 1, 2025 – for a **University Professorship (equivalent to pay grade W3) as Director of the Clinic for Vascular Surgery**

The Katholisches Klinikum Bochum is a maximum care hospital group with overall responsibility for ten facilities. The six facilities comprising St. Josef-Hospital, St. Elisabeth-Hospital, St. Maria-Hilf-Krankenhaus, Marien-Hospital Wattenscheid, Martin-Luther-Krankenhaus and Klinik Blankenstein, with 1,570 beds in total, treat more than 240,000 in- and outpatients from the entire region on an annual basis. A team consisting of more than 5,500 employees combines cutting-edge medicine with top-level research.

As a certified vascular centre with more than 3,000 surgical and in excess of 4,000 non-surgical procedures for vascular diseases, the Clinic for Vascular Surgery is one of the largest specialist facilities for vascular disorders in Germany. St. Josef Hospital has 35 beds available for the treatment of inpatients. The clinic specialises in the treatment of aneurysms (open surgery/endovascular), the treatment of carotid stenoses and the minimally invasive treatment of vascular occlusions and thromboses, in addition to providing a special outpatient service for dialysis access. Affiliated to the clinic is the interdisciplinary Vein Centre, the first certified vein centre of excellence at a university clinic in Germany. It operates a specialised facility for venous diseases, which is run jointly with the Dermatological University Clinic.

Among the key prerequisites for this role are a junior professorship with a positive evaluation, a post-doctoral lecturing qualification or equivalent academic achievements as well as proof of special aptitude for academic teaching and a commitment to participating in academic self-administration. This will be complemented by a qualification as a board-certified specialist (equivalent to "Facharztanerkennung" in Germany) in vascular surgery, additional further training in phlebology and several years of experience in surgical and endovascular interventions.

Other credentials:

- A high level of commitment to teaching
- Willingness to engage in interdisciplinary academic work
- Desire and demonstrable ability to acquire externally funded research projects

The successful candidate will be expected to integrate into the Faculty's principal

research areas (oncology, neurosciences, and protein sciences). Ideally, this will be complemented by clinical-scientific collaborative efforts with institutions of the Faculty of Medicine and the UK-RUB in the current focal areas of research and development as well as participation in existing and future collaborative research projects.

The appointment procedures will be conducted by Ruhr-Universität Bochum in agreement with Katholisches Klinikum Bochum as the body responsible for St. Josef-Hospital. Employment will be on the basis of an employment contract under private law. Affiliation with the University shall be governed by the provisions set out in Section 9 (2) HG NRW.

RUB and Katholisches Klinikum Bochum stand for diversity and equal opportunities. With this in mind, we are committed to fostering collaboration within diverse teams and promoting the careers of those who are underrepresented in their respective areas of work. RUB expressly encourages applications from women. As regards areas in which they are underrepresented, they will be given preferential consideration in those instances in which they are equally qualified. We also welcome applications from people with disabilities.

Please submit your application with the usual documents (cover letter, curriculum vitae, academic record, copies of certificates/diplomas, list of publications, proof of special aptitude for academic teaching, list of courses, details of research interests and clinical focal points, list of external funding) and the application form of the Faculty of Medicine ([http://www.medizin.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/dekanat/sachgebiete\\_service/berufung.html](http://www.medizin.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/dekanat/sachgebiete_service/berufung.html)) within six weeks in digital format only to:

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as well as to

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Information on the collection of personal data relating to application procedures: <https://www.ruhr-uni-bochum.de/de/informationen-zur-erhebung-personenbezogener-daten>.